

IN THE CLAIMS

1-10 (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A cutting plate ~~comprising: comprising~~  
a cutting-plate upper ~~side;~~ side;  
a first clamping trough for clamping in a cutting ~~tool;~~ tool and  
a cutting edge for metal-removing processing;  
a second clamping trough arranged coaxially with respect to the first clamping ~~trough;~~  
~~trough~~

wherein said first clamping trough is arranged so that it is deeper than the second clamping trough and both said first clamping ~~trough~~ ~~through~~ and said second clamping ~~trough~~ ~~through~~ are arranged so that they are deeper than said cutting-plate upper side.

12. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein the trough shape of at least one of said first or second clamping troughs is round, oval, angular, polygonal or star-shaped.

13. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.

14. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein a trough shape of said first clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to said cutting-plate upper side or is formed so that it is trough-shaped.

15. (previously presented) A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein an elevation is arranged in the first clamping trough.

17. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

18. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

19. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

20. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

21. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

22. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein a trough shape of the second clamping trough forms a surface that is parallel to the cutting-plate upper side or is an elevation.

23. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein the elevation is annular.

24. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein the elevation is annular.

25. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein the elevation is annular.
26. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein the elevation is annular.
27. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein the elevation is annular.
28. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein the elevation is annular.
29. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
30. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
31. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
32. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
33. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
34. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.
35. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

36. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

37. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

38. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

39. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

40. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

41. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 23, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

42. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

43. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

44. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

45. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

46. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is a ceramic material.

47. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

48. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 12, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

49. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 13, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

50. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 14, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

51. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 15, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

52. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 16, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

53. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 17, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

54. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 18, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

55. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 19, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

56. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 20, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

57. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 21, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

58. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 22, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

59. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 23, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

60. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 24, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

61. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 25, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

62. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 26, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

63. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 27, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

64. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 28, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

65. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 29, wherein said cutting plate is an indexable cutting plate.

66. (previously presented)A cutting plate according to claim 11, wherein said first and said second clamping troughs have been introduced during production by a pressing process.

67. A cutting tool comprising a cutting plate according to claim 11.